

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1883

WILL BE INTRODUCED.

Congress meets to-morrow. Representative Rosecrans will introduce the following bill in the house this week:

A bill to provide for the disposition of public lands withdrawn from entry and sale under authority of law and to determine claims respecting them. *Be it enacted, etc.* Section 1. Receivers from public lands shall exempt from the operation of the general land laws, titles to lands made to satisfy any grant to any person, corporation or state upon the fulfillment of certain specified conditions within a fixed time, which shall not have been earned by compliance with such conditions within a specified time, and such lands shall, *ipso facto*, revert to the public domain and be subject to the general laws as if it never reserved.

Sec. 2. In every case of lapse of specified time, the secretary of the interior shall promptly give public notice thereof, and that such reverting lands are subject to the general land laws, pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. All claims to any such reverting lands by any such grantee or assignee must be asserted in a court of competent jurisdiction, and in every suit for this purpose, any pro-emptor, a homesteader or other party interested, shall have a right to be heard, and the United States shall be made a party defendant, whose interests and authority the attorney-general shall thereupon have defended until the final adjudication of the case.

Sec. 4. This act shall apply to all such reserves existing on and after its passage.

At the time of the Topeka railroad managers' convention it was reported that in consideration of the Northern Pacific Company's withdrawal from California competition the Central and Southern Pacific companies were to pay their northern rival a yearly bonus of \$500,000. The exact text of the agreement on that point says that in consideration of the Northern Pacific withdrawing from California business the Northern Pacific and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company shall be paid by the other lines parties to the agreement in proportion as the earnings from business subject to this agreement are shared by each, 6 per cent of the gross earnings on business between or passing through eastern points and San Francisco.

"Wild Western Lingo" is what one of the Eastern papers calls most of the common errors in newspaper English. But it is in an Eastern journal (the *American Angler*) that we find this language used by a correspondent in description of a contest with three front on the same line. "Wyman turned over the net and there lay the handsome fellows (vanquished by the skill of man), their crimson gills palpitating in the agonies of a fatal death." It would be interesting to hear from the critic of "Wild Western Lingo" to what order of "lings" a "fatal death" belongs? Are there certain kinds of death at the East that are not fatal or only partially fatal?

The New York *Tribune* quotes Eugene Hale's old schoolmaster, down in Maine, as saying that some of the farmers' boys who wore better clothes than Eugene, used to laugh at him. Some of those same boys are now eking out an existence on fifty acres of clay and swamp land, while Eugene Hale is a United States Senator drawing \$5,000 a year salary, and the husband of a lady whose estate will soon be valued at a million and a half of money. The moral of which would appear to be that if boys want to grow up and make their fortune by marrying rich wives, they should wear poor clothes and get the other boys to laugh at them.

The question as to the origin of the cyclone has assumed a practical phase in Missouri, one of whose citizens has sued a fire insurance company to recover damages on the destruction of his house, for the reason that cyclones are produced by electricity and not by wind; that electricity, is the same as lightning, and his policy insured his house against destruction by lightning.

The Utah and Wyoming are holding out the hope upon which Astoria is building for a future boom. —*Portland Commercial*.

We shall have to ask our genial friend D. C. for further explanation of the above. Astoria builds for no booms, but what is the hope that "the Utah and Wyoming are holding out?"

GEN. BUTLER has run for governor of Massachusetts three times, and been elected once. He is therefore anxious to be the eternal candidate of the Democracy. He has not been regarded heretofore as being blue blooded, but in this one respect he shows a strong trait of the Adams family.

The close of the Louisville exposition completes another bridge across "the bloody chasm." The wound is healing, but the "poor down-trodden whites" must not use the shot-gun to make Democratic votes.

THE *Troy Times* corrects the popular version of a story about Republican Congressman-elect Tom Ochiltree, of Texas, to effect that when a Kentuckian once boasted that there were but three really great liars in the United States, and he himself was one of the three, the undaunted Tom modestly replied: "I'm the other two." The *Times*' version is as follows:

George Alfred Townsend made Ochiltree the butt of ridicule in one of his "Gath" letters, and spoke of him as "the greatest liar in America." "Did you see my husband's reference to you in his letter to the Cincinnati *Commercial*?" asked Mrs. Townsend of Tom. "Yes, madame, I did," said the Congressman-elect. "There was only one mistake in it," he added. "There are three great liars in America. I am one of them; you husband is the other two."

BRECHER, in his Plymouth church Thanksgiving sermon eulogized this northwest coast. He said: "Of all I saw in the West and Northwest, commend me to Washington and Oregon. I think no two other states are destined to such a future. These states are going to be the greatest in the Union."

VICE PRESIDENT Oakes tells an *Oregonian* reporter that no railroad work in the vicinity of Portland is to be stopped; that the policy of retrenchment will be restricted to operating expenses, and that the company will simultaneously finish the Willamette bridge and the Union depot.

WASHINGTON Territory legislators complain that they didn't "make" anything at the recent session; that the expenses ate up the receipts. But they forget the glory that attaches to the position, and forever after surrounds as with a halo, he who can write "Hon." after his name.

MOSCOW D. CONWAY reports that Frank Damon is working wonders of civilization in the Sandwich Islands by effecting marital unions between the natives and Chinamen. May be a Chinaman can stand it, but a man-eater for a mother-in-law is an awful predicament.

THERE is talk of sending the Prince of Wales over into Ireland to make peace. This must be some of the Lorne's work. He wants to see if the Irish kill Wales before he decides whether he had better go over there or not.

WHEN Martin Luther was a school-boy he was flogged fifteen separate and distinct times one forenoon. If any one had such a boy as that to-day he would scarcely expect that the archbishop was born for a reformer.

THE New Orleans *Times* observes that the "Escaped Nun" business is played out as a sensation for the lecture platform. Such characters are always frauds and less interesting than escaped lunatics.

EDITOR STOREY, of the Chicago *Times*, has laid off for five years to build a \$1,500,000 residence. This shows the young men of the country what business "there's millions in," and lots of leisure.

SENATOR SLATER has been interviewed by an eastern Oregon paper and has expressed great interest in the work of opening the Columbia river to navigation. This is, indeed, cheering.

THE United States weather bureau has been crippled by diminished appropriations. We shall be obliged to take just such weather as comes along until congress makes another appropriation.

A NEW JERSEY judge has decided that it is not a threat to tell a man that you will walk around on his collar-bone. It is merely a preamble to a roll in the mud and no one hurt.

A DISOBTED astronomer has calculated in cold blood that three billion meteors strike this earth every year. He must have been taking headers from a bicycle.

GEN. SHERMAN doesn't want to be the next president, and no one wants him to be, and we can't see where there is any chance for argument about it.

NEW TO-DAY.

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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday,
December 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th,
ZAMLOCH
The Wonder Worker of the World
In his Own Original Marvels.

150 Elegant and Costly Presentations given away each Performance 150
In order to convince the public that our presents are the
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In this State, Our Gifts will be on Exhibition
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Reserved Seats (including 4 Envelopes), 75 c.
Reserved Seats for sale at New York Novelty Store.

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All Black and Crowing Blacker! COLORED JUBILEE SINGERS.
Come at Last!
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The Favorite Prima Donna,
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And a host of other
OLD FAVORITES.
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This Sunday Evening Dec. 2d.
Usual Prices.
Reserved seats at the New York Novelty Store.
A fine performance to-morrow evening.

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SUN SING CO.
HAY OPENED A CHINESE STORE ON Chenamus street opposite the Astoria Bakery, where they will keep on hand,
Tea, Sugar, Rice, Chinese Provisions,
And FRUITS and VEGETABLES.
Astoria, December 1st, 1883.

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COMPRISING:
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Fine Majolica.

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And a Full Line of

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Or to P. L. CHERRY, Astoria.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern, that the undersigned company, the partnership of Chas. Sing Lung & Co., doing business as importers and wholesale and retail dealers in Tea, Sugar, Rice, Chinese Provisions etc. at the City of Astoria, County of Clatsop, and State of Oregon, and that no other person or persons have or own any interest whatever in said firm or the business thereof.

WONG WAI, WONG MING SHUCK.
Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 26th Nov. 1883. d-31

ASSIGNEE OF T. BAILY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will apply at the next term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, to be discharged from further trust as assignee of T. Baily.

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IN LOTS TO SUIT, FROM 5 ACRES TO 40 acres, the partnership of Chas. Sing Lung & Co., Title perfect. For particulars inquire at office of N. D. Raymond, City Hall, or on the premises of O. D. Young, Astoria, Nov. 24, 1883.

Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed the assignee of the firm of A. M. Johnson & Co. and all persons having claims against said firm are notified to present the same duly verified to me at my office in Astoria, Oregon, within three months from this date, October 17th, 1883.

Notice of Dissolution.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Duck Fong under the firm name and style of Lung Wing as pawnbroker in the city of Astoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by the new firm name of Goon Wing Co. Duck Fong will pay all the debts of Lung Wing Co.

By LAM FAT, LAM DUCK Manager.
GOON WING CO.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Scandinavian Packing Co., will be held at the Company's Office, on Thursday Dec. 13, 1883, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the President.

H. PLATH, Secretary.
Astoria, Nov. 22, 1883.

Notice to Stockholders.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Union Pk'g Co. will be held on Saturday Dec. 22, 1883, at their office in Astoria for the purpose of electing a board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. R. GILSTRAP, J. A. CARLSON, Pres't.
Astoria Nov. 22, 1883.

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